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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references as stated in the specification.

- U.S. Patent 4,842,893 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 5,895,531 as discussed on Pages 2 and 5 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 5,970,908 as discussed on Page 5 of the specification.


The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- U.S. Patent 5,656,141 discloses an apparatus for coating substrates. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 - 3, 19 and 21.
- U.S. Patent 4,956,196 discloses a method for producing a corrosion-resistant coating on the surface of lacquered workpieces. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 24.

- U.S. Patent 5,970,908 discloses an apparatus and improved polymerization gun for coating objects by vacuum deposit. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 24. This reference has been further cited in the specification on Page 5.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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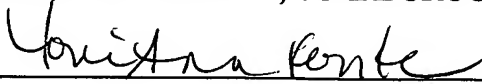
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date
	<u>4,842,893</u>	<u>June 27, 1989</u>	<u>Yializis et al.</u>			<u>April 29, 1988</u>
	<u>5,895,531</u>	<u>April 20, 1999</u>	<u>Vignola</u>			<u>Dec. 13, 1996</u>
	<u>5,970,908</u>	<u>Oct. 26, 1999</u>	<u>Glanz et al.</u>			<u>March 4, 1998</u>
	<u>5,656,141</u>	<u>Aug. 12, 1997</u>	<u>Betz et al.</u>			<u>Feb. 20, 1996</u>
	<u>4,956,196</u>	<u>Sept. 11, 1990</u>	<u>Wagner et al.</u>			<u>July 14, 1989</u>

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